attract good men or to enable them to maintain themselves in a proper way.

Munsiffs in the Malnad should get a Malnad allowance.

Dewan's reply.—These suggestions will be duly considered.

Mr. Ganesh Rao, Coffee Planter and R. M. from Kadur District Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 16.
Agricultural Banks.

Summary of discussion.—There being no proper sahukars to have dealings within this District, most of the coffee growers have to borrow money from firms at Mangalore and elsewhere at heavy rates of interest and under other great disadvantages. To remedy this, Government should establish banks in every Taluk and lend money at fair rates of interest and on fair conditions as to repayment. A portion at least of the moneys deposited to the credit of the State and His Highness the Maharaja in the Madras Bank may thus be invested in Agricultural Banks established under Government or semi-Government Agency for the benefit of the distressed raiyats of Mysore.

Dewan's reply.—Government will help private capitalists with loans at easy rates of interest on adequate security, provided such come forward to establish such banks and lend money at fixed rates of interest which would allow them a small margin of profit. (See also remarks in Subject No.)

Subject No. 17.
Gambling Act.

The introduction of the Gambling Act throughout the Province was asked for by Representatives from all Districts, except Kolar, on the ground that gambling, with attendent ruin, was prevalent.

Dewan's reply—Will be considered in the Legislative Department.

Subject No. 18.
Separate Engineer for L. F. Works.

Summary of discussion.—For the supervision of Local Fund works, a separate D. P. W. Officer should be appointed together with méstris for every Taluk, and the latter should be made to do their work under the orders of Amildars.

A similar representation was also made by Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit (Land-holder from Mysore District Fund Board) who said that the Executive Engineer's time was fully taken up with Provincial Roads and Irrigation Works, so that there are several roads which have not had the benefit of his inspection even once a year. If separate Local Fund P. W. establishments cannot be maintained, let the Local Fund contribution be reduced to 10 per cent from the existing rate of 25 per cent on outlay which is out of all proportion to the supervision thus paid for.

Dewan's reply.—This was once considered inexpedient. We shall consider the subject again in connection with P. W. D. re-organization schemes.